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SUBJ: MOBUTU ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT STADIUM

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1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, STUDENTS OF KINSHASA MADE MARCH OF
SUPPORT OF GOVT TOADY. MARCH WHICH ENDED IN STADIUM OF MAY 20
CULMINATED IN BRIEF STATEMENT BY MOBUTU TO CROWD AFTER LATTER WITNESS
ED

DISPLAY OF TWO KATANGAN PRISONERS. FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED FROM
MOBUTU'S SPEECH:

- A. THERE ARE THREE IDEOLOGICAL OPTIONS OF WHICH ZAIRE CHOOSES
ZAIRIAN AUTHENTIC NATIONALISM AND AUTHENTICITY.
- B. DENOUNCED USSR AS THE SWORN ENEMY OF ZAIRE SINCE 1960 BECAUSE
ZAIRE HAS REFUSED TO FOLLOW THE PATH OF MARXIST-LENINISM.
- C. SOVIET UNION, DESPITE ALL ITS PROTESTS OF INNOCENCE,
IS GUILTY. SOVIETS ARE LIARS. THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS TIED UP
IN THE INVASION OF SHABA.

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- D. AS OF TODAY (APR 20), THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY
CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN ZAIRE AND THE SOVIET UNION. NO MORE STUDEN
TS
OR TRAINEES WILL GO THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE THE USSR DOES NOT
TRAIN MANAGERS BUT AGENTS. THESE AGENTS WORK IN THE PTT AND OTHER
GOVT AGENCIES IN ZAIRE.
- E. MOBUTU SAID HE WAS IGNORING THE CUBAN ROLE BECAUSE IT IS

ONLY THE EXECUTOR OF SOVIET PLANS.

F. TODAY IN SHABA THERE ARE MINES AND BOMBS BECAUSE OF THE
IDEOLOGICAL MERCHANTS -- THE SOVIET UNION.

G. EVERY COUNTRY IS INVESTING IN ZAIRE AND COOPERATING WITH
IT EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION.

2. COMMENT: MOBUTU WAS IN RARE FORM. MANY OF HIS COMMENTS DREW EN-
THUSIASTIC APPLAUSE FROM THE 90 PERCENT FILLED STADIUM AND HE APPEARED
TO
BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.
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